

Regular Session, 2004

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND HEITMEIER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dr. Kam Movassaghi on his dedicated service to the state.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Dr. Kam Movassaghi for distinguished and dedicated service to the Department of Transportation and Development and to the constituency of the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, upon his departure from the Department of Transportation and Development with more than five years of dedicated service to the people of Louisiana, Dr. Kam Movassaghi, "referred to in most circles as "Dr. Kam", is hereby recognized for his exemplary leadership, and through his leadership, he has earned undiminished respect from his colleagues and members of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, under his able and determined guidance, Dr. Kam has worked diligently to reorganize many aspects of the department into a leaner, more efficient, more effective, and well-managed state agency with a budget of \$1.1 billion, responsible for an annual construction program of more than \$600 million and for intermodal transportation as well as water resources and flood control programs; and

WHEREAS, much of his success throughout his tenure at the department can be attributed to the professional manner in which he strived to collaboratively work with others, and the impact of his leadership, including his tireless efforts and contributions, will continue

1 to be appreciated in the future; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Kam's journey of thirty-five years has been long, but distinguished,
3 in industry, including experience in professional civil engineering, management consulting;
4 in academia, including teaching, research, and administration in higher education; and in
5 public service as the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; and

6 WHEREAS, the legislature also wishes to recognize Dr. Kam Movassaghi for his
7 many achievements and honors, including being the recipient of the 1995 A.B. Patterson
8 Medal for Engineers-in-Management awarded by the Louisiana Engineering Society, the
9 Russell Ackoff Award for outstanding scientific papers, the Faculty Professional Award
10 presented by the Louisiana Engineering Society, the 1995 Outstanding Civil Engineer award
11 sponsored by the Louisiana Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and for
12 having been published extensively over the years; and

13 WHEREAS, the legislature sincerely wishes to acknowledge the debt of the state of
14 Louisiana to Dr. Kam Movassaghi for the many contributions he has made to the state during
15 his effective leadership, and for the admirable way in which he has devoted his time and
16 energy to the Department of Transportation and Development.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes and
18 commends Dr. Kam Movassaghi for distinguished and dedicated service to the Department
19 of Transportation and Development and to the constituency of the state of Louisiana.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the legislature do extend their
21 best wishes for success and happiness to Dr. Movassaghi as he embarks upon new challenges
22 and endeavors.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to
24 Dr. Kam Movassaghi, secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sherri H. Breaux.

DIGEST

Commends Dr. Kam Movassaghi for distinguished and dedicated service to the Department
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